

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 September 27 2014 to 0600 September 28 2014



Burned area of the King Fire

Photo Credit: Sacramento Bee

SITUATION SUMMARY

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

Happy Camp Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Happy Camp District, Klamath National Forest

FRA

Per Cal Fire, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of [09/28/14 at 0525 hours](#):

- 132,733 acres, 97% contained
- Type 1 Team in command
- Expected Containment: 10/31/14
- Threatened Structures: None
- Damaged Structures: 2 Other Minor Structures
- Destroyed Structures: 2 Single Residences, 4 Other Minor Structures
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

King Incident, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado and Placer Counties

King of the Mountain Road, east of Pollock Pines

SRA

Per Cal Fire, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of [09/28/14 at 0548 hours](#):

- 97,099 acres, [87%](#) contained
- Unified Command assigned
- Expected Containment: 10/4/14
- Threatened Structures: There are reports that the number of threatened structures has decreased substantially.
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant was approved. FEMA Declaration Number FM-5081.
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A few isolated showers will be possible over Trinity County today as an upper level low slowly moves east. A dissipating front may bring some very light rain to areas primarily north of Humboldt Bay Monday afternoon and evening. A drying and warming trend will begin mid-week.

San Francisco Weather:

Expect partly cloudy skies today along with continued cooler than normal conditions inland. Gradual warming will occur early in the work week. A robust warming and drying trend is forecast from Wednesday through Friday as an upper level ridge builds along the West Coast.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Cool weather with lingering showers or thunderstorms possible, mainly over the Sierra Nevada and foothills today through this evening. Dry and warmer conditions are expected next week with locally breezy wind.

Hanford Weather:

Low pressure will remain over Central California through early Monday before moving to the east. A threat of mainly mountain showers and high elevation snow showers will continue through tonight. By mid-week, a ridge of high pressure will build with a robust warming trend and dry weather.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

An upper level low pressure area will keep cooler than normal temperatures over southwestern California through Monday. Gradual warming is then expected through the middle of next week as the upper low moves east. Further warming is expected later next week and into the weekend as upper level high pressure builds into California and offshore flow develops. Another cool day is expected today, followed by some warming Monday into Tuesday. A more significant warming and drying trend is expected towards the end of next week as a prolonged period of weak to moderate offshore flow is expected across Southern California. **There is the potential for an extended period of elevated fire danger at the end of next week as light offshore breezes could bring triple digit heat and single digit humidities.**

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Pleasant weather will prevail through Monday thanks to a large, slow-moving area of low pressure centered over Nevada. Onshore flow will maintain a deep marine layer with areas of low clouds extending to the lower coastal slopes of the mountains at times. The low will exit Monday afternoon allowing high pressure to build over the Great Basin. This will swing our surface flow offshore for the remainder of the week. Weak to occasionally moderate offshore winds will result in much warmer days and lower humidity into next weekend. Temperatures by the end of the week will be as much as 10 to 15 degrees above normal.

Southeast California Weather:

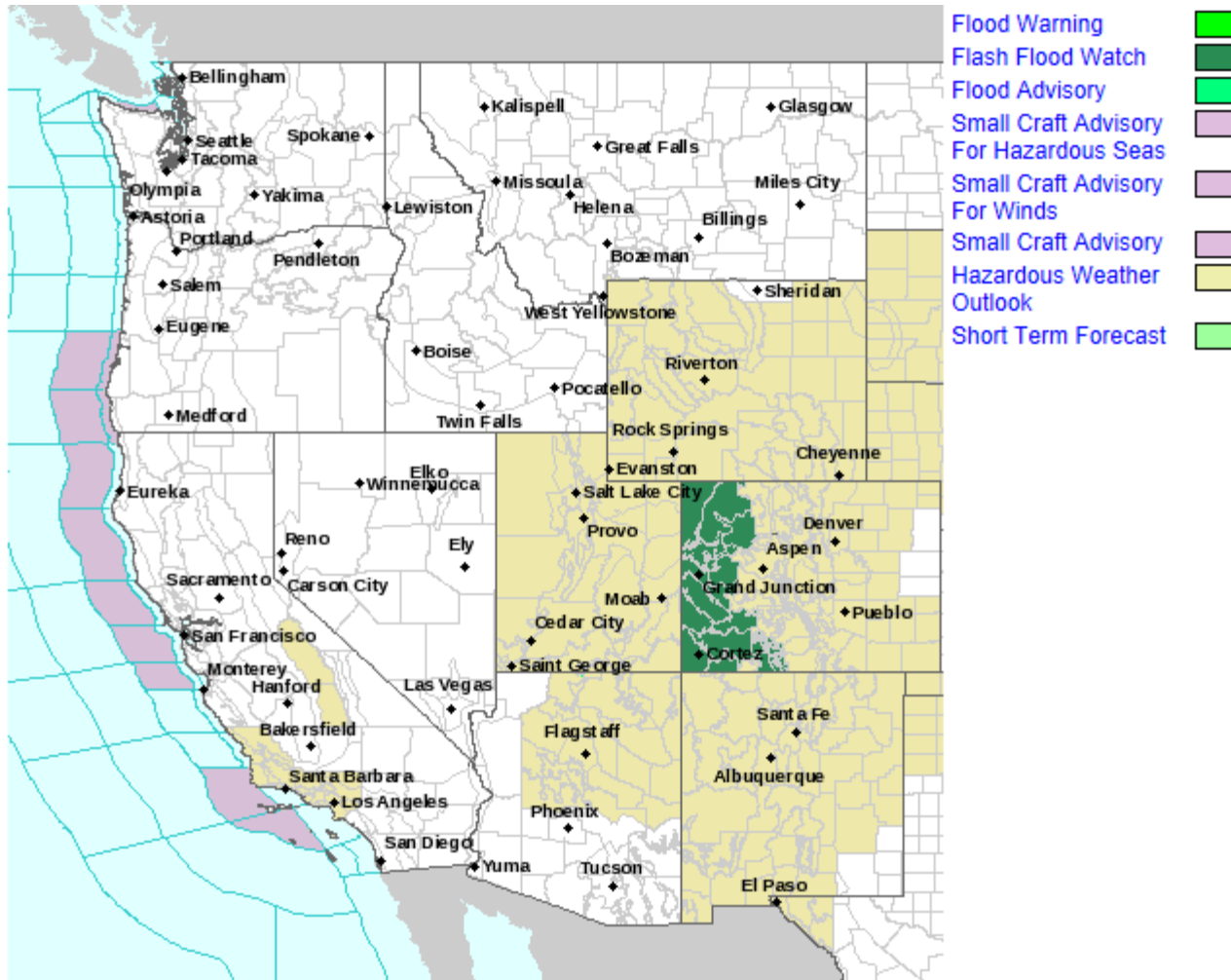
An upper low will slowly shift east across the great basin today. Scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms are possible under this low and will mostly affect Inyo County. Much cooler temperatures can be expected today and Monday.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Forecast Precipitation Amounts: <http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/google.php?type=waterResources>

Observed Precipitation Map: <http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/precipMaps.php?group=rsa&hour=24&synoptic=0>

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Sep, 28th 2014 at 5:47:07 am MDT



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 2

Northern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

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California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

FIRE ACTIVITY

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- 132,733 acres, 97% contained
- Type 1 Team in command
- Expected Containment: 10/31/14
- Threatened Structures: None
- Damaged Structures: 2 Other Minor Structures
- Destroyed Structures: 2 Single Residences, 4 Other Minor Structures
- In secured areas of the fire, crews will continue patrol, mop-up and suppression repair actions. Surplus equipment and trash will be back-hauled. Suppression repair will be coordinated with READs.
- [Today's Weather Forecast \(9/28\)](#): Foggy conditions are expected in the morning, then mostly sunny in the afternoon. Ridge winds northeast at 4 to 8 mph and gusts to 15 mph. Canyons winds will be northeast with some terrain effects at 2-6 mph. Canyons will warm to 70-75° with ridges at 60-65°. Minimum humidity in the canyons will be 30 to 40% with 40 to 50% on the ridges.
- [Minimal fire activity is projected due to precipitation.](#)
- Total Personnel – [193](#)

Emergency Management

Evacuations/Shelters

- None

Power/Electrical/Utility Problems:

- Flumes providing water to the community of Hamburg (Siskiyou OA) - approximate population 80 - were reported burned by the Happy Camp Complex Fire. Immediate water needs are being met through bottled water donations. Temporary repairs have been made and water is back in the system.

Health and Medical

- A Clean Air Respite Center is located at the Family Resource Center at 11920 Main St., Ft. Jones. It will be open during the week from 0900 – 1700 hours. A clean air respite Center has been activated at the Karuk Tribe's Senior Nutrition Center located at 64101 Second avenue in Happy Camp, 0800 - 1700.
- A Health Emergency has been declared as a result of this Complex.



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Road Closures

- China Grade Road is open to residents only.

Activations

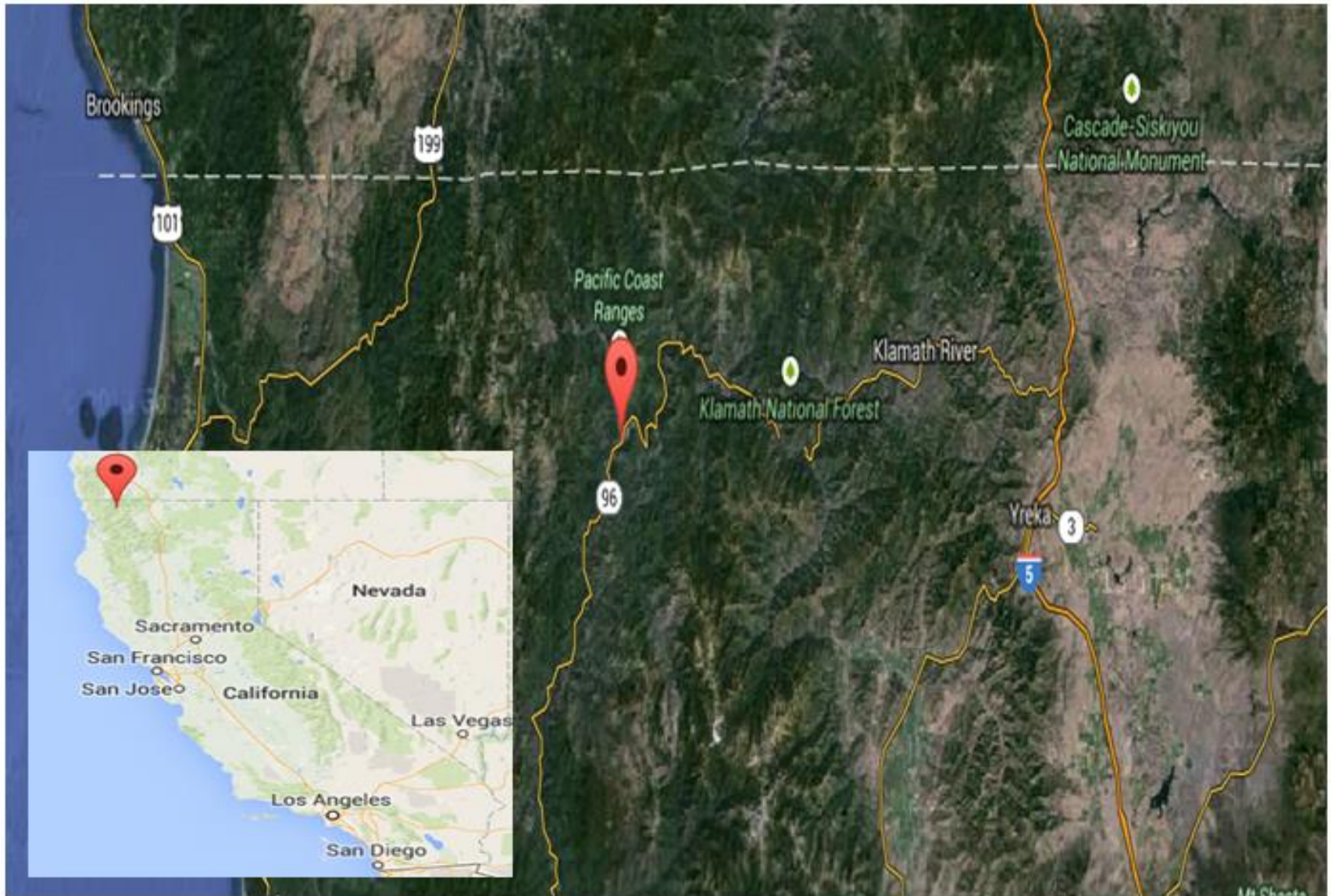
- Siskiyou County activated at Level 2.

Mission Tasking

- **2014-IREOC-4568** – Eight units are in continuing service.
- **2014-IREOC-6272** – One cache (28) VHF radios deployed to the City of Weed for debris removal work. This will be a long-term mission, approximately 3 weeks. Delivery was complete on 09/24/14 by ACS staff from Redding.



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Per Cal Fire, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of [09/28/14 at 0548 hours](#):

- 97,099 acres, [87%](#) contained
- Unified Command assigned
- Destroyed Structures: 12 Single Residences, 68 Other Minor Structures
- Damaged Structures: 1 Residence
- Threatened Structures: There are reports that the number of threatened structures has decreased substantially.
- [Planned Actions for the next Operational Period: Zone 1; Continue demobilization of excess resources. Perform suppression repair as per the approved plan standards, as conditions allow. Improve existing direct and indirect line as needed. Remove hazardous snags, and backhaul excess equipment and trash. Chip all cut material along contingency lines. Zone 2; Branch III Control lines are in. Mop up and patrol continues. Branch VII Control lines are in. Mop up and patrol continues. Homes and destroyed buildings on White Meadows Road will be evaluated for future damage from possible mud and debris flows caused by the last two days of rain. Some homes and buildings will continue to be prepared with sand bags by crews.](#)
- [Today's Weather Forecast \(09/28\): One more day of isolated to scattered showers and thundershowers are forecast, as an upper level low pressure system slowly moves into southern Nevada. Pockets of rain showers and isolated thunderstorms will rotate around the low and into the King Fire area, main during the afternoon and evening. With any thunderstorms that develop, brief heavy downpours and gusty winds are expected. Precipitation amounts from any thunderstorm could easily reach or surpass a quarter inch in a short period of time. However, most amounts will remain less than a quarter inch. Minimum relative humidity will range between 50% and 60% with high temperatures in the mid 50's to upper 60's. Ridge-top winds will be north to northwest at 8 mph with gusts to 15 mph. Winds on the lower slopes and in the valleys will be west to northwest at 7-12 mph.](#)
- [With the diminished fire activity, scattered rain and the projected favorable relative humidity recovery, the fire is not expected to move. Smoldering of heavy pockets of fuel is anticipated.](#)
- [The release of remaining Local Government equipment and some overhead positions is anticipated today.](#)
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was approved. Declaration Number FM-5081.
- 2 OES Support Units assigned
- Total Personnel – [4,878](#)

Emergency Management

- All Law Enforcement Mutual Aid is cancelled

Evacuations

- 275 residences and 1 Business are under Mandatory Evacuation Orders



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Mandatory Evacuations

- Mandatory Evacuations are in place for the following areas: Crystal Basin / Ice House / Upper Wentworth Springs.

Voluntary Evacuations

- None

Shelters

- None

Road Closures

- Local road closures remain in effect.

Utilities/Critical Infrastructure

- Threat to SMUD, PG&E, and El Dorado Irrigation District (EID) has been mitigated.
- Per the California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA) all customers have been restored.
- SMUD is reporting infrastructure damage which consists of 4K V-line from Brush Creek to Camino and 11,000 feet of fiber optic lines; repairs are underway.
- PG&E lines serving the El Dorado Irrigation District have been damaged and are presently under repair.
- As of approximately 1810 hours on 09/22/14, Fresh Pond Generation Station is reopened and fully operational.
- The power grid is stable.

Activations

- El Dorado County EOC is activated at Level 1.
- Placer County EOC is activated at Level 1

Cal OES Deployments

- Two (2) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chiefs are assigned.
- Two (2) Cal OES Law Enforcement Assistant Chiefs assigned.
- One (1) Cal OES Telecommunications Assistant Chief Assigned
- Two (2) Cal OES ACS Volunteer Staff assigned.
- Six (6) Public Safety Radio Technicians are assigned to the incident.



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Proclamations

- Governor Brown declared a State of Emergency in El Dorado County on 09/17/14.

Missions

- **2014-IREOC-5781** (El Dorado County) – For (4) air monitors supplied by California Air Resources Control Board. On scene.
- **2014-IREOC-5954** (Placer County) – For (2) air monitors supplied by the California Air Resources Control Board. On scene.
- **2014-IREOC-5965** (Lassen County) – For (1) air monitor supplied by the California Air Resources Control Board. On scene.
- **2014-IREOC-6071** (Nevada County) – For (3) air monitors supplied by the California Air Resources Control Board. On scene.
- **2014-IREOC-6099** (Sierra County) – For (1) air monitor supplied by the California Air Resources Control Board. On scene.
- **CA-ENF-023461** – COMM-64 (OASIS E-908) is on-line at the Union Valley Spike Camp, providing phones and data to fire staff there; OFA-1 (OASIS E-909) Fly-Away Portable is on-line at the French Meadows Spike Camp also providing phones and data to fire personnel.

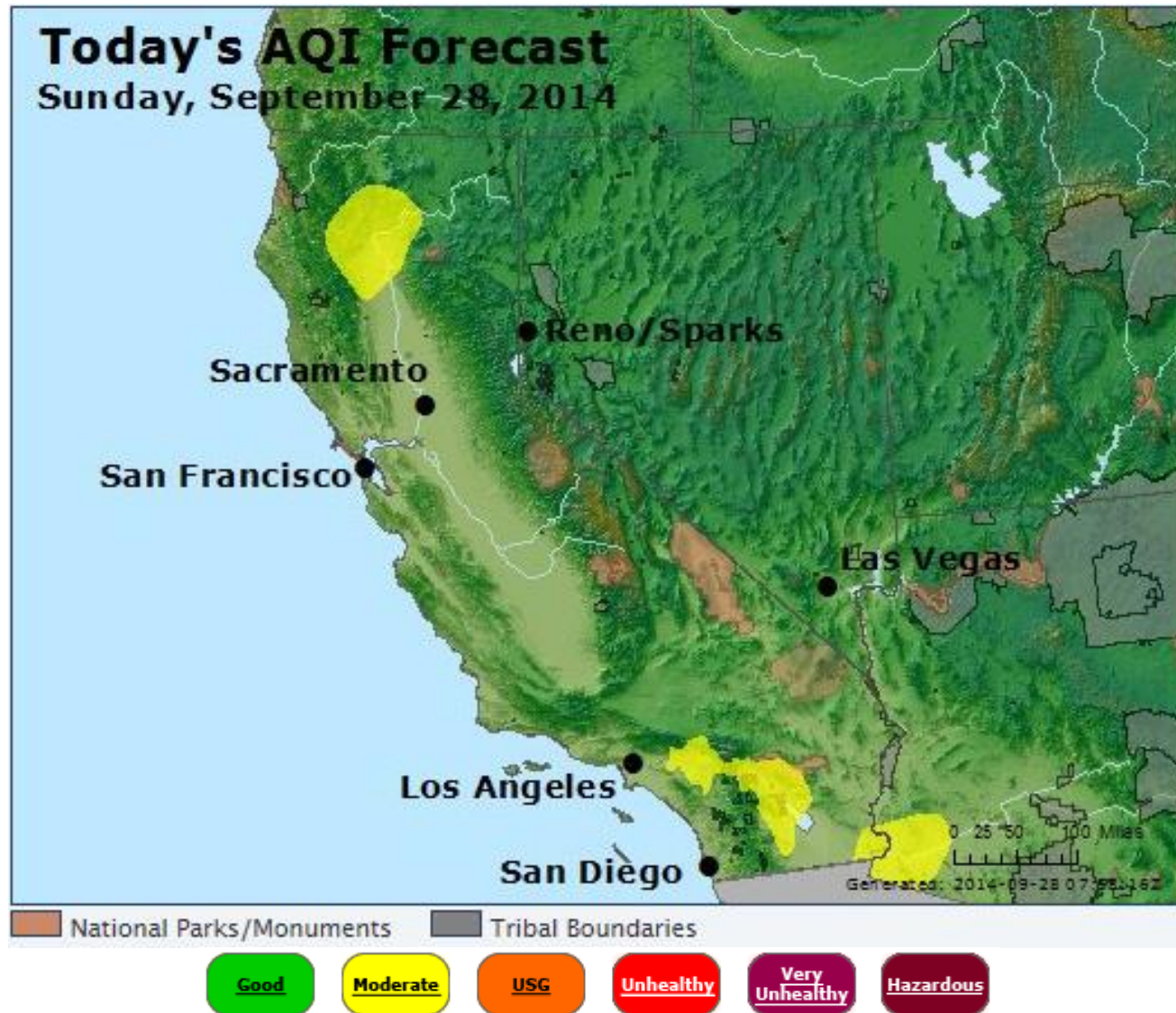
Recovery

- El Dorado County assessment team (County Assessor's Office) continue to access the affected area.
- The American Red Cross staffed caseworkers at Church of Our Savior:
 - Location: 2979 Coloma Street, Placerville, El Dorado County.
 - Hours: 10am - 6pm.
 - The duration for staffing is tentatively scheduled through Saturday.

Public Information

- The Chief Administrative Office of El Dorado County has established a Public Information Line regarding the King Fire services and information. The phone number is 530-642-7263.
- Placer County has established a Public Information Line to answer inquiries about smoke, road closures, evacuations and shelters. The number is 530-886-5310.

King Fire Smoke – Air Quality

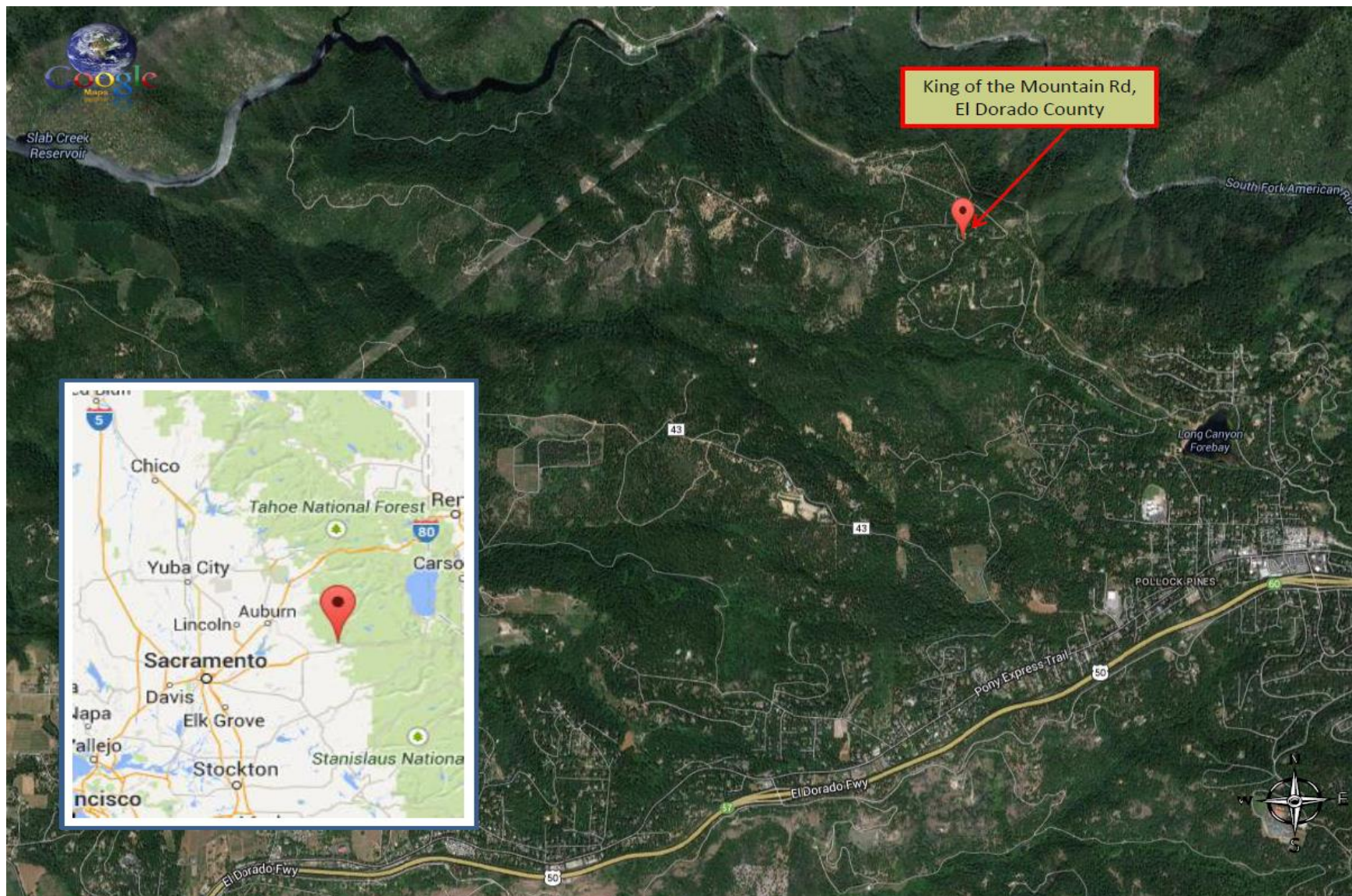


- Smoke information can be obtained at: <http://californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com/>
- Air Quality Index link: http://airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=airnow.local_state&stateid=5&mapcenter=0&tabs=0



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RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Situation

State Responsibility Area (SRA) fire; City of Weed, Siskiyou County

- 516 acres, 100% contained
- Damaged Structures: 5 Single Residences, 2 Non-Residential Commercial Properties and 2 Other Minor Structures
- Destroyed Structures: 157 Single Residences, 10 Non Residential Commercial Properties, 72 Other Minor Structures
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was approved. FEMA Declaration Number FM-5079.
- A Proclamation from Siskiyou County was received on 09/15/14 requesting Cal OES and the Governor find, concur, and proclaim Siskiyou County to be in a State of Emergency as a result of the Boles Fire.
- Governor Brown declared a State of Emergency in Siskiyou County on 09/17/14.

Recovery Activities

- A Local Assistance Center (LAC) is scheduled to be open through Saturday, September 27, 2014, at the College of the Siskiyou's located at 800 College Avenue, Weed, CA.
- Damage Assessment Teams began working 09/17/14. Cal OES Public Assistance completed its assessment on, 09/20/14.
- A damage assessment was conducted by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and Cal OES IA on 09/24/14, to determine the extent and type of disaster assistance necessary to assist with recovery efforts. The damage survey revealed at least 25 homes and/or businesses have uninsured losses of at least 40 percent of their value, which meets the SBA minimum criteria for a physical disaster declaration. A request letter has been forwarded to SBA.
- The Cal OES VAL returned to Siskiyou County, City of Weed, on 09/26/14, to continue Non Government Organization (NGO) coordination and participate in Long Term Recovery discussion meeting with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies.
- The LAC Liaison will continue to support the LAC and will demobilize 09/27/14.
- The College of the Siskiyous website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>.
- An initial Long Term Recovery discussion meeting was held on 9/26/14, and over 45 organizations participated. A steering committee of local partners is being formed. The Cal OES VAL will continue to support the effort.
- The VAL participated in an 11 a.m. NGO Coordination Meeting on 9/26/14.
- The Salvation Army is working with the City of Weed to receive and distribute donations.
- Clothing donations are being collected by Hope Community Church, 974 Lassen Street, Mt. Shasta.
- Food donations are being collected by Great Northern/Rotary at 310 Boles Street.
- Red Cross has received an abundance of donated items and is encouraging monetary donations at this time. Information is available on their website at www.redcross.org.

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Cal OES Deployments

- Two (2) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chiefs are assigned.
- One (1) Cal OES Region staff is assigned.
- One (1) Cal OES Public Information Officer assigned.

Activations

- Co-Located Siskiyou County and City of Weed EOC activated at Level 2, 0800-1700.

Fire Suppression Water Issue

- The City of Weed lost one of its drinking water storage tanks and is drawing water from a second tank. Cal OES is working with the Drinking Water Program to assist with finding a solution to this issue. The State Water Quality Control Board, Drinking Water Program (DWP) has reached out to the city. Per DWP, the City of Weed water system has six reservoirs (storage tanks). The one that was damaged by the fire was one of their smallest reservoirs. There are no issues with the drinking water supply. The self-imposed boil water order in the downtown area is lifted. City is concerned with water supply to fight fires in the future. As an interim solution, water tenders are in place throughout the city to provide water for fire suppression.

Open State Agency Missions

- **2014-IREOC-6030** – Two (2) HAZMAT Technician Specialists. On-scene.
- **2014-IREOC-6053** – Two (2) volunteer coordinators supplied by Cal Volunteers. On scene.
- **2014-IREOC-6131** – Cal FIRE Incident Management Team to provide support as an EOC team for Siskiyou County/City of Weed combined EOC. Mission request is on-hold.
- **2014-IREOC-6272** - One cache (28) VHF radios deployed to the City of Weed for debris removal work. This is a long-term mission, approximately 3 weeks. On-scene.

Requests for State Assistance (Excluding Missions)

- The State Water Resources Control Board, Drinking Water Program will assist with drinking water issues.
- The Department of Toxic Substances Control will assist with local hazardous materials issues.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

Situation

On Sunday, August 24, 2014, at 0320 Hours PST, a magnitude 6.0 earthquake struck five miles northwest of American Canyon, CA.

- The Governor declared a State of Emergency, 08/24/14.
- On September 11, 2014, the President declared a major disaster declaration in Napa and Solano Counties.

Recovery Activities

- Based on a request for additional IA information for the major disaster declaration request, IA teams conducted PDAs 09/8/14 through 09/12/14 in Napa County, the City of Vallejo, and Solano County. IA PDA teams conducted additional PDAs 9/17/14 through 9/19/14 finalizing PDAs in Napa County. A supplement Presidential Declaration letter has been forwarded to the Director's Office.
- The City of Napa website has information regarding earthquake recovery resources.
- Cal OES Recovery PA conducted the PA Applicants Briefing to advise state agencies, local governments, and private non-profit organizations impacted by the earthquake the types of assistance available and the programmatic guidelines 09/23/14.
- The deadline for potential applicants to submit the Request for Public Assistance to be considered for reimbursement for this event is 10/07/14. Twenty-two (22) RPAs have been received to date. Several kick-off meetings have been scheduled for next week.
- The Napa Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) is in the process of forming its leadership, establishing policies and procedures, and identifying a Mission statement. A follow up meeting is pending.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. Due to the absence of local faith based and other organizations that may have resources, Solano VOAD will reach out to expand the engagement of additional nonprofit and faith based partners. Once the organizations are identified, a follow up meeting will be held in hopes of identifying key leaders interested in forming a LTR committee.
- American Red Cross Assistance Center: Napa Marriott Hotel opened on 09/01/14 from 1000 to 1900 hours for Napa and Solano County; center will be open for two weeks.
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). The LAC is open until further notice.

Mission Tasking

- **2014-SOC-6305** – Ten (10) Building Inspectors to assist City of Napa complete their safety assessment of buildings. Coordinating.
- **2014-CREOC-6058** – Administrative Support for Solano County. On scene.
- **2014-CREOC-5600** – (10) Structural Engineers for City of Vallejo - On Scene.
- **2014-CREOC-5753** – (1) Building inspector/engineer for City of American Canyon - On Scene.
- **2014-CREOC-5758** – (20) SAP inspectors to assist the City of Napa – Qty: 10 On Scene.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday – Friday, 0800-1700 hours.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- Cal OES Recovery TAP and PA staff will attend a meeting with Tulare County staff to discuss Drought CDAA and PNP Organization Assistance Program information on Tuesday, 09/30/14, in Conference Rooms A & B at the Board of Supervisors located at 2800 W. Burrell Avenue in Visalia.
- A conference call is scheduled on Thursday, 10/02/14, for Cal OES, DWR, SWRCB and Tulare County to discuss additional drought assistance programs.

New Proclamations

- None

Drought Update Report

- The Drought Brief will be distributing on a bi-weekly basis. The next brief will be on September 29th.

Weekly Regional Drought Calls

- Weekly regional drought calls are now to bi-weekly and next calls are on October 6th.

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

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